

REMARKS

Formalities

Applicant thanks the Examiner for considering the references listed on the PTO/SB/08 Form submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of May 22, 2008.

Status of the Application

By the present Amendment, Applicant is amending claim 15. No new matter is added. Claims 15-27 are all the claims currently pending in the application. Claims 15-26 have been rejected. Claim 27 has been allowed. The present Amendment addresses each point of rejection raised by the Examiner. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 15-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Applicant is amending claim 15 to recite that the first and second refractive conversion lenses are mounted on a holder and are exchangeable by a sliding operation of the holder, as suggested by the Examiner. Support for this amendment can be found at least in Fig. 6 and the first full paragraph on page 9 of the original specification. Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 15 and dependent claims 16-26 comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests an allowance of the present application.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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